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1. The 8 Division of the 3 Column has mounted three anti-aircraft guns at Hsian (125-09,42-54). The 19 and 21 Divisions of the 7 Column are making preparations to move from Liaoyuan (123-30,43-30).

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2. about one division strength of unidentified Communist troops arrived at Chinghomen (121-21,41-45). The Independent 9 Division moved from Shuangyang to Hentoushantsu, which is approximately ten kilometers south of Tanantun (125-22,43-38). The main force of the 9 Column is at Heishan (122-05,41-42).

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3. part of the 2 Column moved to Tzulushu (124-08,43-01). The 2 Division of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army moved to Changwutaimen (122-40,42-15).

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4. a large body of unidentified Communist troops moved from Hsifeng toward Chingyuan (124-55,42-04).

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5. Approximately 2,000 Communist troops of the 1 Military Sub-district of the Liaoning-Kirin Military District passed through Faku (123-23,42-31) and arrived at Chenhsipao (123-45,42-22), which is on the Faku-Tiehling highway,

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- 25X1 [redacted] The 10 Column at Kaiyuan was supplied with provisions for five days and was making preparations to move. The North Independent 7 Division was dispersed along the railroad from Chiutai (125-50,44-08) and Kalunchieh (125-32,44-03). The North Independent 9 Division moved to Shangponihotzu (125-53,43-53).
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6. Troops of the 1 Military Sub-district contacted small units of the Nationalist 53 Army near Chenhsipao. The 2 Regiment of the Communist South Liaoning Military Sub-district pushed from Chienchang (124-28,41-15) to Chinghecheng (124-14,41-27) [redacted] and attacked Chiupingtai (124-06,41-38) in the morning [redacted]. The two companies of the Nationalist 207 Division stationed in Chiupingtai held their positions, and the Communists withdrew a few miles to the southeast [redacted]. Part of the 2 Column moved to Hsifeng (124-41,42-44). The North Independent 8 Division moved to Ipatan (125-25,43-26). The 11 Division of the 4 Column moved to Liaoyang (123-12,41-16).
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7. [redacted] the North Independent Division arrived at Tungchiangkou (123-43,42-38). The main force of the West 8 Column is at Houhsinchiu (122-44,42-35). The 1 Military Sub-district troops were forced out of Chenhsipao by units of the Nationalist 53 Army. The Communist troops withdrew to Tachingtuitzu (123-41,42-23).
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8. [redacted] the West 8 Column moved to the vicinity of Changwu. Approximately 3,000 troops of the 7 Column are at Fengchiaowopeng. The main body of the 19 and 21 Divisions of the 7 Column are at Changkutsai.
9. Officers of the Nationalist 21, 54, Temporary 62 and 88 Divisions, who escaped when these units were annihilated, were flown from Mukden to Chinchou (121-07,41-07) [redacted] as officer cadre in the reactivation of these units, using for troops recruits which have arrived in Chinchou from the south. The Nationalist Temporary 62 and 88 Divisions have already received equipment and are undergoing a three-month training course. The Nationalist 21 and Temporary 54 Divisions will receive equipment soon.
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10. The Communist North Independent 7 Division moved to Chengtzuchieh (126-01,44-22).
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11. [redacted] 3,000 Communist troops moved westward from the Haerhtaochieh (122-04,42-30) area.
- 25X1 [redacted]
12. A large body of unidentified Communist troops, possibly part of the 2 Column, is in the area between Lichiatai (124-37,42-22) and Chikuanshan (?124-16,40-28).
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13. The 2 Column is believed to have its main force in the Hsifeng area, but this is not definitely known. There is a rumor that the 6 Column moved from Itung (125-16,43-21) to Hsifeng.

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14. It has been confirmed that the 6 Column left Itung [] The 2 Column is definitely located in the area around Lichiatai. The 11 Hung-kuang Detachment is at Chikuanshan. The North Independent 7 Division moved to Chiutai. The 2 Regiment of the South Liaoning 3 Military Sub-district is at Kuchiatzu (123-34,41-45). [] over 200 troops of the West Independent 5 Division attacked the Changchun west airfield, but were forced back before doing any damage.

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15. The 2 Division of the 1 Column is at Chinchiatun (123-43,42-49). Approximately 10,000 Communist troops moved from the area south of Tungchiangkou. The 6 Column is located in the Hsifeng area. The 3 Column remains in the Hsian area.

16. [] the 23 Regiment of the Jehol Independent 8 Division and troops of the 18 Military Sub-district (total strength 2,000) attacked the Chienwei (120-05,40-11) south railroad station which was defended by one company of the Nationalist Temporary 60 Division. The railroad was damaged between Chienwei and Kaolingchan (119-58,40-07) but the station remained in Nationalist hands. About 3 kilometers of railroad around Huangti (120-14,40-14) were slightly damaged. On 14 May the 24 Regiment of the Communist Jehol Independent 8 Division and two more regiments of the 18 Military Sub-district surrounded Chienwei which was defended by one battalion of the Nationalist Temporary 60 Division. Two Nationalist battalions were dispatched from Suichung (120-19,40-21) to support Chienwei.

17. The Nationalist New 38 Division and Temporary 56 Division forced the Communist West Independent 5 Division out of Hsiaoholung (125-09,44-04) as part of a plan to make the Changchun west airfield more secure.

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18. A report from Changchun claims that one regiment of the Communist West Independent 5 Division was destroyed and about one hundred prisoners were captured at Hsiaoholung. The 1 Column is at Fouhsin (121-39,42-03)(C-6). [] the Communists attacking Chienwei were repulsed and withdrew westward.

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19. [] the West 8 Column passed through Chiukuantaimen (121-01,41-35) and was located southwest of Shenchiatai (120-51,41-20). The South 8 Column is between Haicheng (122-41,40-51) and Anshan (133-57,41-08). The South Independent 2 Division is at Omeichuang (123-15,41-13). The South Independent 3 Division is between Nanfen (123-45,41-06) and Tsaohekou (123-55,40-53). [] the 4 Column passed through Koupangtzu (121-44,41-21).

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20. The West 11 Column is at Sankou (118-10,41-03). The Jehol Independent 4 Division is at Funing (119-12,39-54). The Jehol Independent 6 Division was moving toward Chengte. A new unit designated as the North Independent 3 Division is at Yentungshan (125-59,43-17); the unit was organized in Huatien from local troops.

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21. [] a unit believed to be the 9 Column moved through Liulungtai and was located between Liulungtai and Shenchiatai. The West Independent 5 Division moved to a point approximately 20 kilometers north of Hsiacholung. The South Independent 1 Division moved to Omeichuang; the South Independent 2 Division is at Taanping (123-26,41-10).

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22. The 11 Division of the 4 Column is at Tengaopae (122-48,41-05).

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23. [] part of the 28 Division of the 10 Column moved toward Tienling and contacted Nationalist troops at Shantoupae (123-57, 42-24; this maneuver was made in order to cover the movement of the main force of the Communist 10 Column to the west. [] troops of the 10 Column crossed the Liao River at Tungchiangkou and at several places south of Tungchiangkou. A part of this force passed through Tiaopingshan (123-32, 42-29), moving westward.

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24. [] the West Independent 5 Division moved to Fanchiatien (125-14,43-54)(?125-30,43-45). The North Independent 10 Division moved to Mengchiatun (125-14,43-50). Part of the West Independent 5 Division moved to within one kilometer of the Changchun north airfield. The 18 Division of the 6 Column is in the area of Fanchiatien and the 16 Division is moving along the railroad toward Changchun. [] the Nationalists evacuated Hsiacholung.

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25. [] the North Independent 6 Division moved to within two kilometers to the east of Changchun. The North Independent 3 Division moved to Shihpeiling (125-25,43-51). The North Independent 7 and 9 Divisions are between Changchun and Fangniukou (125-36,43-57). It is confirmed that the 3 Column moved to Ssupingchieh. On 20 May elements of the 2 Column moved to Ssupingchieh.

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26. [] the main body of the 10 Column returned to Kaiyuan. The main force of the 6 Column is 20 kilometers west of Changchun. [] the 3 Division of the 1 Column appeared at Taling (125-03,43-53). An unidentified Communist artillery unit is moving toward Changchun from Kungchuling (124-50,43-32).

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27. The Changchun west airfield was captured by troops of the West Independent 5 Division, the West Independent 10 Division, and part of the 6 Column. The Nationalist Temporary 56 Division, which was defending the airfield, suffered about one-third casualties. The Nationalist New 38 and 182 Divisions attempted to reinforce the field but were stopped by troops of the Communist 6 Column.

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28. The North Independent 6 Division is at Yangchiatien, four kilometers west of Changchun. The North Independent 7 Division is at Kalunchieh. The Temporary Independent 5 Division is at Nungan (?125-09,45-24).

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29. The 8 Division of the 3 Column is at Hsian. The 7 and 9 Divisions are at Ssapingchieh. The 6 Division of the 2 Column is at Hsifeng. The 4 and 5 are at Ssapingchieh. [] the North Independent 6 Division and the West Independent 5 Division attacked Changchun but were repulsed after breaking through the outer defenses in a few places.

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30. [] the 7 and 9 Divisions of the 3 Column began moving north, and the 8 Division of the 3 Column moved north from Hsian. Also elements of the 10 Column began moving north from Kaiyuan.

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31. [] part of the North Independent 4 Division moved to Fenshuiling (125-51,43-27). The 12 Division of the 4 Column is at Taanping and the 11 Division is at Omeichuang.

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32. [] the 18 Division of the 6 Column moved to Fanchiatun (125-04,43-43). 500 troops of the West Independent 5 Division attacked the Changchun north airfield and were driven back. Part of the Jehol Independent 8 Division moved to Chienchang (120-22,40-35) and part to Hsintaipienmen (?Hsintaimen)(120-25,40-50).

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33. The 7 Column moved toward Chaoyang (120-26,41-34). The main force of the 3 Column is in the Kuechiatien (124-33,43-21) area. The 28 Division of the 10 Column is at Machunghe (124-02,42-43). On 2 June part of the North Independent 4 Division attacked Changchun and then withdrew after a small skirmish. Part of the West Independent 5 Division attacked the Changchun north airfield the same day. On 1 June the Jehol Independent 8 Division moved northwest from Hsintaipienmen.

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34. [] the North Independent 3 Division moved to Sanchiatzu (125-20,43-48). 400 troops of this unit attacked Changchun's south defenses and then withdrew. [] Communist artillery west of Changchun shelled the city. [] an unidentified division moved from Kungchuling to Taochiatun (124-58,43-38).

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35. The main force of the 6 Column is in the Tanantun area. The 17 Division of the 6 Column is at Lalatun (125-25,43-52). The main body of the 1 Column is in the Fanchiatun area with one division north of Taling. The North Independent 2 Division is with the main force of the 1 Column. The North Independent 4 Division moved toward Changchun from Mishatzu (125-28,44-08). The North Independent 6 Division is at Yangchiatien, a few kilometers east of Changchun. The North Independent 9 Division is moving toward Changchun from the southeast. [] Communist artillery west and southwest of Changchun opened fire on Changchun. [] 400 troops of the North Independent 10 Division attacked the Changchun west perimeter and withdrew following a small action.

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36. The 17 Division of the 6 Column is at Hsiaohtai (125-26,43-49) and the 16 Division is about 10 miles south of Changchun. The entire 1 Column is in the Fanchiatun area. The 2 and 3 Columns are between Sepingchieh and Kuochiatien. The 10 Division of the 4 Column is at Lienshankuan (123-45, 40-58). [] the North Independent 8 Division moved to Yafenshuling (125-23,43-58). [] the North Independent 10 Division attacked Changchun with a small force and then withdrew.

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37. The Communist troops attacking Chengte (117-52,40-59) include the West 8 Column, the West 11 Column, the Jehol Independent 6 and 7 Divisions and possibly the Jehol Independent 4 and 5 Divisions. These units are commanded by LI Yun-chang (), commander of the Hepei-Jehol-Liaoning Military District. Ten thousand unidentified Communist troops are at Lingyuan (119-18,41-14); this may be the 7 Column.

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38. The North Independent 2 Division is at Hsiaeholung and the West Independent 5 Division is about 4 kilometers from the Changchun north airfield. The West Independent 4 Division is at Paniencheng (124-03,43-12). The 25 Division of the 9 Column is at Peachen (121-44,41-36), the 26 Division is southeast of Hsien (121-15,41-32) and the 27 Division is in the Koupangtzu area.

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[] General CHANG Han-ching, head of the NEBSH G-3 Section, left Mukden for Nanking to make a special report on the military situation in Manchuria.

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40. Approximately 3,000 Communist troops moved from eastern Hepei Province to Hsushan (119-31,40-02), Jehol, recently.

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41. [] the Communists began to conscript litter bearers in the Chaoyang, Fouhsin (121-39,42-03), Changwu (122-29,42-23) and Fengchiawopeng (122-29,42-34) areas.

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42. Litter bearers were conscripted at Hsian, Hsifeng and Kaiyuan. [] a large number of litter bearers and recruits moved from Wafangtien (Fuhsien)(122-01,39-38) to Anshan. The Communist-controlled Tungliao (122-14, 43-38), Changwu railroad was not operating between Changkutai (122-27,42-44) and Changwu because of extensive bombing by the Nationalist Air Force. The Nationalist Air Force reconnaissance units reported that the Communists had discontinued repair work on the Changwu-Hsinlitun (122-08,42-01) railroad.

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43. Communist troops were confiscating lumber and feed in the sector between Yaowangmiao (120-10,40-48) and Liuchiatzu (120-16,41-02). They claimed that these items were needed for a large number of troops scheduled to arrive in that area.

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44. The Communists make daily shipments of food and ammunition from Antung (124-23,40-09) to Nanfen (123-45,41-06).

45. Because of the high cost of living in Mukden, groups of Koreans (averaging three to four hundred in a group) travel regularly as far as Nanfen and then travel by train to Antung. About one-third are able-bodied men and are conscripted by the Chinese Communists before they are able to cross the Yalu River.

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46. The Communist Antung Provincial Government ordered a field hospital established in Lienshankuan (123-45,40-58) and all hospitals in Antung prepared for army use.

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47. [REDACTED] the Communist Kirin Provincial Government ordered the magistrate of Chiutai to direct the collection of food in the Chiutai area and to have the food delivered to small villages northeast of Changchun. This food is for the use of additional troops expected in the area. [REDACTED] the magistrate of Chiutai ordered eight field hospitals established in Chiutai hsien. 25X1

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25X1 48. The railroad damaged near Chienwei and Huangti will be in operation [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED] Nationalist 8 Army Group, Tiehling.

[REDACTED] 49. A Soviet political team showed a motion picture to Chinese Communist troops in Hsian [REDACTED] on the development and achievements of Communism.

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25X1 50. The railroad from Hsinlitun to Paotzu (122-17,43-13) has been repaired.

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[REDACTED] 51. Communist commanders held a meeting in a Catholic church in Feichen [REDACTED]

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52. Sixty trucks were sent to the Kirin Military District from Harbin.

53. The railroad from Chinchou to Shanhaikuan resumed operations [REDACTED] The Communists have opened the highway from Chiangchiatun (120-38,40-56) to Hung-lohsien (120-52,41-02) and Sunglingtapienmen (120-42,41-15) and are repairing the highway from Chiangchiatun to Chaoyang.

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[REDACTED] 54. Five tanks were driven from Saupingschieh to Kangping by Soviet troops. There was a total of 11 Soviets, including drivers and gunners. There were no Chinese in the crews.

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[REDACTED] 55. [REDACTED] four uniformed, unarmed Soviet soldiers were riding horses between Kangping (123-20,42-46) and Faku.

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56. Officers and men of the 10 Column wear mourning bands for a high-ranking Chinese Communist officer. Some Chinese Communist officers were killed recently by Soviet authorities.

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57. CHOU Pao-chung is the Communist commander of troops in the Changchun sector.

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58. The Communists have discontinued repair of the railroad from Chihfeng to Yehpaishou (119-37,41-23) because of the shortage of materials, and are repairing the highway instead.

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59. An artillery unit with 30 x 75mm pieces is west of Changchun.

60. CHOU Pao-chung's advance headquarters is at Yinmaho (125-44,44-06).

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61. There is a rumor circulating in the Northeast that troops formerly under the command of General WANG Chia-shan () have moved to the Kungchuling (124-50,43-32) area. WANG was the Nationalist commander at Yingkou (122-13,40-40) who defected to the Communists.

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62. The railroad from Fouhsin (121-39,42-03) to Hsinlitun is in operation.

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63. The Communists are moving ammunition and supplies from Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) through Kirin to the area east of Changchun.

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64. 60 sailboats left Yingkou, heading for the open sea.

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65. 30 trucks passed through Tasuiho (126-18,43-52), moving from Changchun. two tanks were at Huaite (124-46,43-54).

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66. 50 horsecarts arrived in the Changchun area from Kirin; the same day 60 horsecarts moved toward Changchun from Itung (125-16,43-21).

67. Two tanks are in the area of the Changchun west airfield.

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